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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF MAJOR JOHN H. KELLY TO USMM LIBERIA

REF: STATE 48830

- 1. I HAVE REVIEWED RATHER CAREFULLY WITH MY SENIOR OFFICERS THE NOMINATION OF MAJOR KELLY AND BASED ON THE BRIEF INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REFTEL. I AM INCLINED TO REJECT HIS NOMINATION VICE LTC JAMES M. WISBY.
- 2. WE BELIEVE THAT WISBY'S REPLACEMENT SHOULD BE AN INFANTRYMAN WHO HAS COMMANDED A COMPANY AND IDEALLY SERVED ON A DIVISION STAFF. WHILE KELLY IS A FIELD ARTILLERYMAN (AND SOME THINK THAT IS THE NOBLEST OF THE ARMS) THERE IS NOTHING IN HIS RESUME SUBMITTED IN REFTEL TO INDICATE ANY INFANTRY EXPERIENCE OR THE RANGE OF HIS STAFF EXPERIENCE.
- 3. THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WISBY REPLACEMENT WERE CLEARLY INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL MILMISS REQUISITION FOR THIS SLOT AND PENDING MORE INFORMATION, I WOULD PREFER TO LOOK AT THE CREDENTIALS OF ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

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